

HR 825

BOLIVAR Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 2, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Cale

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Calendar No. 564. (Nov 19, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2023
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Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Aug 2, 2024
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Aug 13, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 18, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 257	Identical bill	May 16, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 73.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

Banning Operations and Leases with the Illegitimate Venezuelan Authoritarian Regime Act or the BOLIVAR Act

This bill temporarily prohibits an executive agency from entering into a contract for the procurement of goods or services with any person that it determines, with the concurrence of the Department of State, knowingly engages in significant business operations with the Maduro regime in Venezuela.

The bill lists exceptions, including where vital to U.S. national security or as necessary for purposes of providing humanitarian assistance, disaster relief and other urgent lifesaving measures, or to carry out noncombatant evacuations.

The prohibition shall not apply to contracts that support U.S. government activities in Venezuela or to contracts with international organizations.

The State Department may waive the requirements of this bill upon determining that to do so is in the national interest.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2024:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 564.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Mr. Fry moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6034-6035)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 825.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6034-6035)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6034-6035)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 34 - 6.
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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